

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3 to 10 are in the application.

As a result of the foregoing amendment, the subject matter of claim 2 has been included in claim 1. Claim two has been canceled.

With respect to the objections to the claims, the typographical errors in claims 6 and 8 have been corrected.

The dependencies of claims 8 and 9 have been corrected to claim 7 in order to provide an antecedent basis for the "content".

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, are respectfully requested.

The Examiner will note that, as a result of the foregoing amendment, page 18 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Specifically, the specification has

been corrected to indicate that the steps according to the present invention are repeated until their predetermined number of repetitions has been reached or the spacing drops below a predetermined error value.

Since this language can be found on page 7, paragraph 2, line 2, and in original claim 2, it is submitted that no new matter has been added as a result of the amendments to the claims.

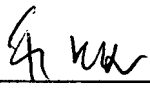
The Examiner has indicated in the Office Action that claims 2 to 4 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, since claims 1 and 2 have been combined as a result of the amendment, it is submitted that claim 1 and the claims depending therefrom are now in condition for allowance.

The references cited by the examiner in the office action have been reviewed; however, they do not disclose or suggest the present invention as claimed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application  
are respectfully requested.

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